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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	885	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action given in the above - identified application for Letters Patent on November 29, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.